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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004 (Paper No. 26). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for Two Month Period. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: